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RE: PVC Resin in Microreticulated Pulverulent Form  
Helf. 582-554 Netherlands PM 507

Dear George:

The proposed claim is probably acceptable. It should be pointed out that the real distinction here is the presence in the Leeds formulation of a plasticizer which is not employed in our case; a plasticizer is not strictly a non-solvent, and in fact may be a solvent under certain conditions.

I have discussed with Dr. Osdene and Mr. Palmer the advisability of continuing prosecution of these "MP resin" cases and we have decided that there should be no more effort expended in view of the reputation of PVC.

Very truly yours,

G. Esler Inskeep

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